

Strong, kindly hands that lifted the arm and patted the shoulder of Oklahoma City are folded—Henry Overholser has passed

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### REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S YIELD

Cold Facts Have Warming Effect  
on Flirtatious Outside Capital

OKLAHOMA is just being discovered by a lot of people. One of the greatest advertising agencies in America has within a fortnight come alive, as it were, to the importance of Oklahoma as a merchandising field for national advertisers. The government's crop reports, and other industrial statistics, announced this firm to have its bright young men out, and they discovered the state. The result is this firm is, to use the vernacular playing Oklahoma both sides to win.

Here are some figures: The daily oil production of Oklahoma at the present time is approximately 280,000 barrels. The prevailing price at the moment, though it may be higher tomorrow, is certain to be higher before another twelve months; possibly double the price of today, is 25 cents a barrel or a total daily income from oil of \$217,500, which totals about \$59,000,000 for the year.

**Ten-Year Crop Average**  
The ten-year average for agricultural products in Oklahoma is about \$420,000,000 per annum. This year's agricultural products will far exceed this. The federal government credits the state with a large increase in yield of all of the products of the farm, and the prevailing market quotations are much above the ten-year average. A conservative estimate, therefore, of the total valuation of farm products for the year 1915 would be about \$150,000,000.

The market value of the coal put out for the year will total in round numbers \$10,000,000.

To these figures must be added the fruit and vegetable crop, which is the greatest in the history of the state. Figures on the peach crop are not available, but thousands of cars have been taken to market during the months of July and August, to take into account of the enormous stocks in cellars and garrets, which stands as an enormous asset in totaling up the resources of Oklahoma. (continued on Last Page)

### 17,861 IN BAD

Three Minutes, Three Collisions Is Record of Automobile Bearing That Number—2 Motorcycles and a Bike

Within a space of a few minutes this afternoon three different complaints against an automobile carrying a tag number 17861 were registered at the police station. The automobile first wreaked a motorcycle at the intersection of Seventh and Otto, then raced to East Sixth and Central, and totally demolished another one, slightly injuring its rider. Then the speedy driver whirled around a corner and ran over a young man on a bicycle, breaking the machine to pieces. A hurry call was sent out by the police for the damage, and the chauffeur to report to police court.

### MILLER GETS CHARTER

George Miller of the 101 Ranch was a visitor at the secretary of state's office this morning, where he secured a charter for the Actus Petroleum company, in which the Miller brothers are heavy stockholders.

**GALA DAY FOR SIX HUNDRED**  
Salvation Army and Shrine Combine Effort to Give Children and Mothers a Big Time

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GERMAN UNDERSEA  
FLEET NUMBERS 38  
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COPENHAGEN Aug. 25.—The German undersea fleet at present comprises 58 submarines according to a neutral authority, who has just returned to Denmark from Germany. Germany's Baltic Fleet is said to consist of 38 warships. Six thousand marines from Kiel have been sent to the eastern fighting front to reinforce the army.

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### WELLEMAYER TO HIGH SCHOOL

Is Caucus Choice of Board to Succeed Masters—Vote Awaits Return of Harrison

THAT the school board will elect Prof. Wellmeyer, principal of the high school, at its first formal meeting is not generally believed, and while nothing has been given out members of the board have expressed themselves as being perfectly satisfied with the tentative choice. The meetings being held are in the nature of caucuses pending the return of director Harrison from Colorado. Mr. Harrison is expected every day and immediately after his arrival a formal meeting will be held and with the exception of the abstention in regard to the superintendency, all matters will be adjusted satisfactorily.

There are still a few minor vacancies to be filled and these may possibly be decided on at the meeting tonight. President Edwards announces that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the schools September 20.

New P. M. At Sherman  
WASHINGTON Aug. 25—President Wilson appointed W. H. Landford to postmaster at Sherman, Texas.

### RIVER IS ALIVE WITH GAME FISH

Game and Fish Warden's Men Transfer 395,000 Fish From Overflow Pools

### REPLY READY, BUT—

DEPUTY Game Warden Art Westover acting under the orders of State Game and Fish Warden John Beauchamp, has had a gang of men at work several days setting the overflow pools along the North Canadian River, from Oklahoma City to Harrison, and returning the fish to the main stream, and reports that 395,000 fish have been thus transferred.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of Westover's report lies in the fact that one-fifth to one-fourth of all the fish thus handled are bass and crappie, counted among the aristocracy of game fish.

"In one drag with the seine, in a pool covering an area of 25 by 100 feet," said Westover, "we secured 780 fish by actual count. In this work we gave the edible fish to farmers residing along the river. Only the smaller fish were placed back in the river.

The North Canadian is literally lousy with game fish this year, and how they got there is difficult to determine. It is my impression that they are the result of the overflowing of stocked ponds and lakes along the river. The fish we are working to preserve are the bass, crappie, buffalo, cat and carp. Other fish we are ignoring—fish that may be termed water hawks and buzzards."

The work, as soon as the waters from the late rains recede, will be resumed, both east and west of this city.

### TO REDUCE CLAIMS

Freight Employees of the Katy Railroad Have Organized Freight Claim Prevention Association

McALESTER, Ok., Aug. 25.—The Freight Claim Prevention association has just been organized among freight employees of the Katy railroad in the McAlester district, which includes Muskogee, Tulsa, Denison and other points.

J. F. Hickey, division superintendent for the Katy, is chairman of the organization, which has seventy-three members. The association will meet the second Sunday in every month in Mr. Hickey's office at Muskogee to discuss ways and means for the minimizing of freight claims.

"This plan," said J. F. Gehrert, local freight agent, "is the idea of H. Bierman, freight claim agent of the Katy at Parsons, Kan., and is made necessary because of the enormous number of claims piling up against the railroad company annually."

"Last year the division north of the Red river alone received 29,027 claims for loss or damage to freight, which was 7,101 less than the number for the previous year. We paid out on these claims \$210,000.17, but even that was a decrease of \$1,072.70 over the year before."

It was hard to tell whether the fifty or more jolly shrifters who were there with their cars, or the recipients of the courtesy, where the more happy. Every car was loaded down to its utmost capacity some carrying as many as eighteen and none less than eight. The great auto track of the Minnesota Lumber company was improved as a "candy all" and brought up the rear with the officials of the army and thirty-two boys.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1915.

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## The Late Henry Overholser, 89'er



### THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy, scattered tonight and Thursday, no major change in temperature.

The storm in Mexico is continuing the 80°. It has rained this morning and under the influence of a strong easterly wind the clouds have broken over the state, extending throughout the midwestern states. The gulf between western Texas and the Gulf of Mexico, Dallas, Tex., reported a maximum temperature of 98°. The highest temperature in Kansas City was 95°. The heat front with a following minimum of 85° in degree.

Washington Forecast  
Rainy, with clouds, bright and breezy.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., cloudy and warmer, with rain to start portion bright. Thursday, minimum shower.

## RUSS. AIRPLANES BOMBARD TURKS

FORTY-ONE PERSONS KILLED IN Vicious Attack on Suburbs of Constantinople

### BULGARIA'S PACT IS DENIED

Heavy Rains Defeat German Drive Against Brest-Litovsk Line of Defense

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The Russian advanced positions south of the fortress of Brest-Litovsk were broken through yesterday by the Germans, according to an official announcement today by the army headquarters' staff.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Bombardment of the outskirts of Constantinople by a Russian aeroplane squadron resulting in the death or injury of forty-one persons is announced in a dispatch from Athens.

According to these advices, the attack was made on Monday on the Asiatic suburbs of Constantinople. A number of bombs were dropped, throwing the people into panic. Thirty Turks, eight Greeks and three Armenians were killed or wounded.

JAPAN, Aug. 25.—The Balkan states are unquestionably nearer determining of their future relations with the warring powers, but so far as has been announced officially, no definite step has been taken in the direction of revival of the Balkan League and its adhesion to the cause of the entente allies. There was no confirmation today of various rumors which excited London yesterday, chief of which were reports that Bulgaria had declared war against Turkey and would assist in the attempt to force the Dardanelles.

The situation brought about by the sinking of the Arable is still eliciting comment from the English press, which characterizes unofficial explanations as inadequate, but interprets efforts to explain the disaster as evidence of Germany's realization that her relations with the United States have reached a serious phase.

The furious efforts of the Austro-German armies along the eastern front in the last 24 hours have not been as fruitful as usual in respect of the amount of ground gained, which is taken to mean that they have now reached the dreaded swamp region.

An explanation of the pause in the Austro-German advance against Brest-Litovsk is that the invaders are being held up by continual rain and mist, which hampers reconnaissances.

The English public stirred by the large loss of life at the Dardanelles and Turkish reports of desperate fighting awaits with keen interest official details of the operations there.

## GERMANY WANTS TO BE FRIENDLY

Jagow Declares That He Himself Has No Official Report on Arabic

### JOAN ON RIVERSIDE

Statue to Memory of French Girl to Be Erected in New York Upon Pedestal of Prison Stones

NEW YORK Aug. 25.—A statue of Joan of Arc to be erected on Riverside Drive will rest upon a pedestal made from the stones of her prison at Rouen, France. The cost of the monument will be about \$25,000 and has been raised by private subscription.

### BRAZILIAN MOVES ON

Senor Cordoso, after Being Formally Received at Washington, Ends Official Connections

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The visit here of Senor Cordoso, Brazilian minister in Mexico City and former ambassador of the United States in Mexico City, was formally ended here today.

It was also decided to ask the two business houses in the city whose names were given the honor of three years for President, during which time the friends will take place out of respect in Oklahoma City's departed citizen. It is thought that the Retailers Association and the Traffic association will draft resolutions on the subject.

It is urged that every member of these three associations attend the funeral Friday afternoon.

### ALL ABOARD, BANKERS

Alabama Fair Special Carrying Hundred of State's Financiers Scheduled to Leave Oklahoma City

WASHINGTTON, Aug. 25.—Unofficial word was conveyed to President Wilson today through close friends of Count Von Bernstorff that Germany wanted to maintain friendly relations with the United States and that the next message from Berlin would be of a favorable character.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, called on Foreign Minister Jagow last evening and asked for information concerning the sinking of the steamship Arable. Mr. Gerard learned that the government had no official news whatever on the subject.

ZURICH, SWITZ., Aug. 25.—The silence hitherto observed by the press of Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the steamer Arable has been broken.

The Nei Freie Presse of Vienna, whose relations with the German embassy are of the closest, declared that "one thing is certain, the American government has every ground to consider the grave perils to peace which its policy involves."

"It is absurd that the accident of two or three Americans being injured in the war zone should decide the question of peace between two great nations. Germany has made reasonable proposals which absolutely would exclude such threatening incidents."

GOVERNORS GET OBJECT LESSON

### Convention of Chief Executives to Be Treated to Spectacle of Naval Parade and Evolutions

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—A review of the north Atlantic fleet was the principal event arranged for today's entertainment of the present or former executives of nearly thirty states who are here attending the annual Governors' Conference. From the deck of the flagship Wyoming the visitors were to watch evolutions of six great battleships and a large flotilla of torpedo craft.

Governors Charles S. Whitman of New York and Winslow S. Hammond of Minnesota and former Governor Cole S. Blease of South Carolina were the speakers at the forenoon business session.

## IS HE TOM DELO OR ROY CARELL?

"Mystery Boy" Starts Fight That Draws Witnesses From Many Cities

### LUTHERAN DIVINE KILLED BY SLAVS

Indiana Community Enraged Over Foul Murder Growing Out of Utterances on War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—From Ambassador Page at London the state department today received the text of the proclamation placing cotton and cotton products on the list of absolute contraband. The state department now will proceed to prepare a note to the British government holding that because cotton has many other extensive uses than the manufacture of explosives, it cannot lawfully be regulated as absolute contraband.

The minister's body was found in a lot adjoining his home last night. He had died from a bullet wound in the throat, but there was another bullet wound in his shoulder, and window cords were wrapped about his neck.

The Rev. Mr. Kaiser, whose home is a community of steel steel workers, a month ago appealed to Chief of Police Heinz for permission to carry a revolver, alleging that threats had been made against his life.

OIL RATES ALTERED

### Interstate Commerce Commission Changes Tariffs on Petroleum Both Upward and Down

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Readjustment of rates on petroleum oil and its products in carloads from the Mid-Continent field, which includes producing and refining points in Kansas and Oklahoma was ordered today by the Interstate commerce commission. Numerous railroads were ordered to establish new rates by November 1. The re-adjustment involves increases as well as decreases.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 25.—Testimony in the habeas corpus hearing today over Roy Carell, or Tommy Delo, further deepened the mystery of the boy whom Mrs. Julia Delo of Quebec, Canada, claims as her son kidnapped four years ago and whom Carell claims as his.

Mrs. W. C. Stovle of Fort Worth testified she lived in Bisbee, Ariz., in 1911 at the time the Delo boy was kidnapped and that Carell then lived there and had a small boy, but she could not identify the "mystery boy" as the same child. Carell testified the boy is six years and two months old, while Mrs. Delo says her son is eight years and four months old.

Dentists testified to their opinion of his age ranging from six years and six months to eight years.

Witnesses probably will be brought from other cities.